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Poetical.

THE CHILDREN.

BY PAUL HAYNE.

The children! ah the children!
Your innocent, joyous ones;
Your daughters, with souls of sunshine;
Your buoyant and laughing sons.

Look long in their happy faces,
Drink love from their sparkling eyes,
For the wonderful charm of childhood,
How soon it withers and dies!

A few fast-vanishing summers,
A season or twain of frost,
And you suddenly ask, bewildered,
"What is it my heart hath lost?"

Perchance you see by the hearthstone
Some Juno, stately and proud,
Or a Cleopatra, whose softly anguished eyes
Flash out from the golden cloud

Of lavish and beautiful tresses
That, wantonly floating astray
Over the white of a throat and bosom
More fair than blossoms in May,

And perchance you mark their brothers—
Young heroes who spurn the sod
With the fever of antique knighthood,
And the air of a Grecian god.

But where, ah, where are the children,
Your household fairies of yore?
Alack! they are dead, and their grace has fled
For ever and evermore!

—Harper's Magazine for December.

Select Story.

RUNNING "PILOT"

From Cassell's Magazine.

'Who is standing pilot this evening?' said the Superintendent, or 'Boss,' as he was called.

'Seth Martin,' was the foreman's reply.

'Tell him to come here, will you? and hurry up!'

The foreman hastened away, and both he and Seth Martin must have 'spread themselves,' as the former said, for in a few minutes the engine driver stood before his chief.

The great man took a comprehensive look at the engineer, who flinched not a muscle. His clear, steady eyes were as blue as the sky; a handsome brown beard ornamented his face, which, albeit rather dirty was full of character and determination. To use the popular expression, 'he was pure gold down to bed-rock.'

The Superintendent, satisfied with his scrutiny, nodded to the engine driver, and said:

'There's a specie train up out of Collinsville to-night, Seth.'

'I know that,' was the curt response.

'And it will require close watching, continued the chief.

'I's'pose so—I know that,' repeated Seth.

'You are mighty knowin' this evening,' said the Superintendent, smiling, 'but there is one thing you don't know, sonney. You don't know that you are going to run pilot to that train.'

'Yes, I do,' replied the engine driver.

'Who in thunder told you, then? I didn't know it myself till ten minutes ago!'

'You told me this minute, then I knew it,' replied Seth, smiling and disclosing his white even teeth. 'I'm ready, boss.'

'Seth Martin, you ought to be a Judge; your talents are thrown away on this line. But listen; we've no time to split straws in chaff. There's a very festive gang of desperadoes hanging about up Dartford way. They nearly wrecked the through Pacific last week. Fortunately, the passengers was handy with their shooting irons, and bullets was rainin' pretty thick, else there would have been something unpleasant.'

'Wa'al,' said the engine driver, 'go ahead.'

'Now you must run pilot to the specie train, and see that the line's clear up as far as Dartford City. Ye can shunt at the trestle-bridge siding, and wait to pull the wagons up the Bunker incline through the cuttings. Once safe there ye can rattle along, and mind ye keep a good lookout.'

'You bet!' was Seth's reply. 'I'd better take my six-shooter, I suppose. We'll have to fight, maybe?'

'Most likely,' replied the superintendent, coolly. 'Keep this quiet. I've got men on the lookout along the line. Who's your mate?'

'English Tom Atkins,' was the reply. 'He's grit!'

'All right, then,' said the chief. 'Now, don't drink; keep a full head of steam; bring back the specie safe, and——'

'Wa'al?, drawled the other coolly.

'I'll provide for your family if you're hurt or shot; if not, I'll reward you.'

'Is that all, then? Well, good night, boss and thank ye!'

'Good luck,' was the answer; 'I'll not forget you.'

Seth Martin turned away with a nod of acknowledgment and directed his steps to the shed to where his engine was 'stanuing pilot.' This means that the engine had steam up (or was 'in steam,' to speak technically), and was ready for any emergency. The driver was just as well pleased to run a couple of hundred miles on a dark night, even with the chance of being shot, as to have an invitation to the White House itself.

'Tom!'

'Hallo!' came back in an unmistakable English voice.

'Fire up a bit; we are bound West; special pilot; 10 o'clock. Keep it quiet.'

A man unseen by the driver put up his head to listen.

Seth was a man of action, and so was his mate, Tom Atkins. They looked to the engine and their revolvers; put a dozen cartridges in a tin can, filled a similar can with some old Bourbon whisky at a saloon close by, whither they were followed by the man who had been listening to their conversation, and who noted their preparations.

After communicating with some accomplice, this mysterious individual left the saloon and made his way toward the signal box, which stood some distance down the line.

As soon as the engine driver and his mate were recognized they were warmly welcomed for they were favorites. Many drinks were tendered for their acceptance, and declined on various pleas, till at length one man declared that the Britisher wanted to fix an insult on a freeborn citizen. He offered Seth and Tom a glass apiece, saying:

'What's up, mate? Swore off, eh!'

'For this evening,' replied Seth, 'but as I'd rather drink than fight just now, I'll take your treat.'

So the men each took the proffered glass, but scarcely tasted it; and soon afterward Seth, fearing that some inkling of his intended mission might leak out, beckoned to his fireman to follow as soon as possible, and then left the saloon. He lit a cigar, climbed up into the 'cab' of his engine (all American locomotives are protected and closed in) and began to smoke.

He smoked in comfort for about a quarter of an hour, then he felt 'queer.' 'These is stronger cigars than usual,' he muttered and he threw it from him. But the oppression on his brain became heavier; he felt very sleepy now.

'I think I'll have a nap; it's only about 9 o'clock. I must; there's an hour yet. I wonder where Tom is. It's my opinion Tom will drink too much or——'

His train of thought was suddenly interrupted. All at once it flashed upon him that he himse'f had been 'drugged' in the saloon!

'That's it; what a thunderingidiot I am!' He essayed to rise, but felt quite bewildered. He made hopeless attempts to stand upright but could do nothing. He was as useless as a child; but, worse than all, he was conscious of his inability to do his duty. Ten o'clock rang out. He struggled to his feet. His head was spinning round, his feet were heavy as leaden weights. He opened the sliding-door, but ere he could descend a blow from behind sent him flying into space—a splash, and down he sank into a large pond containing a quantity of surplus water for the locomotive tanks.

At the same moment three men climbed up on the engine and, with a low but hearty chuckle, started it out from the siding.

'I think we did that neat,' said the shortest of the party. 'I didn't listen to the boss for nothin' this time. The specie train will run after all, you see. Oh! they couldn't catch me tripping. No, sir!'

'The Savage will do the bridge, I suppose,' said another. 'He's to work on the up line, isn't he?'

'Aye, only on that side. Ye did that Britisher pretty, I must say. He and Seth was kinder cautious, too.'

'I mixed it strong,' said the other, with a savage laugh. 'Did you settle the signals, Abe?'

'Aye; telegraphed ourselves on special, and then cut the wires and smashed the instruments. We're clear now to Dartford City. What's that?' he added, hastily, as the engine lurched for a second and lifted.

'Only the points. We're out now. We can run easy, I s'pose. She won't bust, I hope. Here goes.'

The speaker, who knew little about engine-driving, turned on the steam, and away they went. He turned his head for a moment. 'There's something moving yonder; they've found Seth, likely.'

But this portion of the gang of desperadoes had met their match in English Tom Atkins. For a moment or two he had been overcome by the drugged whiskey, but a simple and very effective remedy cured him at the cost of a few moments' sickness. Creeping along the ground, for he could not walk, he conceived the idea of following these men; so he held the points open and sent the 'bravos' away into the night on the up line. He proposed to give the alarm and follow (on the down metals) with a superior force. But fate was drawing the fugitives to destruction. The up line was cut at the bridge.

'Lend a hand, mate. I'm drowndin'!' This is what Tom heard as he crawled rather than walked across the metals to seek assistance.

'Seth—Seth Martin; what's happened to you?'

'Them varmint tossed me here when I was half stupid, but the water has done me good. Help me out, Tom, and we'll fix them yet.'

Tom, who was rapidly recovering, lent all the assistance he could; and then the dripping driver, quickly wringing the water from his clothes, said, when his mate had told him what he had done——

'Don't breathe a syllable to mortal man. I know Bob Franklin's engine is in steam by now for the cross traffic. We'll fire her up and run them down. We may save the specie yet. Hurry down to the signal box, while I get on the engine.'

Tom hastened away as desired, but soon came back with the intelligence that the box was empty and the wire cut.

'We darsen't say a word now,' said Seth. 'What fools we were to take them drinks! Now, Tom, shove in some wood while I oil the cranks. I'll leave word for the foreman; we must trust him.'

All these preparations were made almost as quickly as they are described. In ten minutes the engine was ready, and as noiselessly as possible the great locomotive was brought out of the shed, but tender first.

'Never mind,' said Seth, when Tom objected. 'We can run about as quick. Now, are ye ready?'

The foreman came up at that moment. 'If ye do succeed,' he said, 'your fortune is made. If you fail I wouldn't answer for your lives. Take my revolver,' he added, 'and be off.'

Seth thanked him, adding, gloomily, 'If we fail, we'll never come back alive. For us to be hocused with 'Bourbon' is disgrace enough.'

A whistle! The foreman opened the points and the engine sped away on the down line in full p

The Columbian.

BROCKWAY & ELWELL, Editors.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Friday, Dec. 6, 1878.

PUBLIC MORALS.

From the increasing business in the criminal courts of the county it appears that the commission of crimes is by no means on the decrease. A few years ago three or four days were sufficient to dispose of all the cases in the Quarter Sessions, but now as a rule a whole week is occupied. But few of the offences committed are of a high grade, most of them being larceny, assault and battery, fornication and bastardy and the like. The crime of larceny is no doubt more frequent now than formerly because of the hard times, which reduces many to straits that they have never before known. The temptation to help themselves to the property of others in order to better their own condition is great, and hence we find many who give way to this temptation. The certainty of detection and punishment, however has not diminished, and the number of convictions for these offenses should be sufficient, if no higher reason will prevail, to prevent others from risking their reputations and personal liberty by the taking of that which belongs to others.

Assault and battery results from giving vent to the passions, in which men forget the consequences that are almost sure to follow. In the anger of the moment they forget not only the laws of God, but the statutes of the State, that forbid them from laying the hand of violence on their fellows. This crime will cease only when men shall learn to curb their passions. If they have no respect for the laws, they should remember what may be the results of their actions. Arrest, conviction, payment of costs and imprisonment are almost sure to follow.

Fornication and bastardy is either on the increase, or else there are more women who are willing to make known their fall, now than heretofore. At almost every session of the Court it is not an unusual sight to see from three to six young women sitting in the court room with babies in their arms waiting patiently until the time shall come for them to go upon the witness stand to find a father for their bastard offspring. In many cases these women, some of them mere girls, are known to be of bad character. Their very manner in public, giving testimony before a crowd of men without a blush, proclaims that all sense of shame is gone, and that they are seeking only to find some one with whom they can divide the expense of rearing their illegitimate babes. In a few cases it is undoubtedly the fact the prosecutrix is the victim of a man for whom the name of fiend is not enough to express the depth of his infamy.

There is a lesson to be learned from past experience. Girls are too apt to be allowed by parents to have their own way. They are permitted to go and come as they please, to share the company of young men until late hours of the night, and thus parents, and others whose duty it is to keep a watchful eye on young females under their charge, are greatly to blame for their downfall.

If this growing evil is to be checked, there must be a different course pursued by those who might prevent it. Put restrictions upon your daughters and other inmates of your household, be careful about their associations, and thus take away the opportunities that are now offered for their destruction by designing men, and the pitiful sight that is now exhibited in the Court at every session will be one of scarce occurrence. We have spoken plainly but the facts have warranted us in calling the attention of the people to the increase of a crime that will unless checked, undermine the morals of any community.

OUR SENTIMENTS.

The following from the *Perry County Democrat* expresses our view. Outside tinkering has done us more harm than internal disagreements:

"The Democrats of the Twentieth Congressional district could have given Ex-Gov. Curtin from 3,000 to 5,000 majority had they been so disposed. They saw proper to permit the election of Yocum by a majority of 73. For so doing they are being denounced from one end of the Commonwealth to the other, just as if they were not competent to determine for themselves who they did not want to represent them in Congress. Isn't it about time for outsiders to stop their nonsense? The Democracy of each district should hereafter be permitted to make their own selection of candidates. It will pan out better for the party everywhere."

LET IT COME.—It begins to look now from the action of the Republicans, as if the controversy in this, the eleventh congressional district, as to who is entitled to the certificate of membership of the next House of Representatives will have to be settled by a contest. We say let it come; then there will be an exposure all around of who did not receive favors, money, &c., during the canvass. Some of the chameleon changes about that time may be accounted for by such, an exposure.—*Danville Intelligencer.*

"So say we all of us." If Klotz was honorably and honestly elected, let those who dispute the fact be given an opportunity to prove it. Only guilty men shun investigation.

A Compliment from McClure.

The editor of the Bloomsburg COLUMBIAN Mr. Charles R. Brockway, is reorganizing and consolidating the Democracy, now that the election is over. He had a peculiar way of doing this kind of work before election, and he may have some difficulty in pursuading the party to let him have the entire contract to consolidate it for the future.—*Aleck McClure's Times.*

ILLEGAL.—We have been informed that one of the officers of the late election boards in this county permitted outsiders to inspect the "List of voters" as a means whereby to detect how certain parties voted We would inform every one guilty and those not guilty of this offense, that such election officer not only breaks his oath but throws himself liable to a prosecution under the election laws and if proved guilty subjects himself to a fine and imprisonment. There must be no espionage about the ballot.—*Danville Intelligencer.*

We have heard of the same thing being done in this County. Persons guilty of such acts should be promptly punished as an example in the future. Every man has the right to vote as he pleases, and no one has a right to spy into his action.

It is well that the country had its Thanksgiving yesterday. The Democratic Congress meets next Monday and there will be little to give thanks for until it adjourns.—*Press.*

Certainly not among the thieving and corrupt crowd that successive Republican administrations fastened upon the country.

Lynn, Mass., boasts of a political curiosity. Its workingmen's candidate for Mayor is actually a workingman.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND ORDERS FOR ROAD VIEWS.

Numbers of petitions for orders to view and lay out new roads are presented at every session of the Court. The Court has no discretion in the matter, being required by law to appoint viewers when a petition therefor properly signed is presented,—whatever may be the result, of the view, the County is liable for the expense.

The expense of these views, and the amount of damages assessed to land owners, constitute no inconsiderable part of the claims upon the County Treasury.

We refer to no particular case, but suggest to citizens generally, the propriety of deferring requests for views upon new roads, until the burden of them will be less felt by the County and Townships than at the present time.

In order to better protect the interest of the public against the payment of excessive damages the following rule is adopted:

SECTION II. RULES OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

In all cases of road views, in which damages are reported by viewers, and in all bridge views, it must appear in the report that 5 days written notice was given to the Commissioners of the County or one of them, of the time and place when and where the viewers will meet.

BY THE COURT.

Adopted Dec. 2, 1878.

The 11th Congressional District.

If that dead beat and corrupt political Charlatan, who runs the Hazleton *Sentinel* under the guise of an independent (neutral) journal but whose political views as enunciated in his paper, were not the purchased property of some one possessed of more brains, if not less unscrupulous than himself, he might set himself as a Sage to give advice to the great Democratic party of the Eleventh Congressional district. But as he is so well known, his suggestions and his views as they appear in his paper from time to time, no doubt the paid-for property of some one else, whose personal ambition outruns his discretion, will not make any more impression than the water that falls on a duck's back, upon the hottest men who so bravely stood up for the honest organization of the Eleventh Congressional district.

Everybody who knows Sanders, knows that it was not the honesty of the nomination that Klotz received, or the ability of the man that induced Sanders to support the Major. Had it not been for the large amount of cash that was a factor in the campaign, the Klotz votes in Luzerne could have been counted upon the greedy fingers of the virtuous editor of the *Sentinel.*

The declaration that Klotz was endorsed by the State Committee, is like many of the other declarations of the men who have their articles inserted in the *Sentinel* by reason of the cash they pay, when it is well known that certainly three of the four members of the State Committee from this Congressional district considered Mr. Brockway the regular candidate.

We are willing that the purest and best men of all the counties in the district settle upon some policy that shall look to future harmony, but we should hesitate to have them made of the same material that the editor of the *Sentinel* is composed and labeled best.

We give these views as an independent journalist.—*White Haven Standard.*

A Man with a movable Heart.

THE CONGENITAL MONSTROSITY THAT IS INTERESTING THE GEORGIA MEDICAL STUDENTS.

Dr. Elias Thomas, the man who possesses the faculty of transferring his heart from place to place in his body at will, gave an exhibition before the students at the Medical College. Dr. Thomas says that he was born in Calcutta, India, and is 39 years of age He has recently been studying medicine at the College of Edinburgh, where he took his degree. Begining his experiment, he made a peculiar wave action of the abdominal muscles fifteen or twenty times. The abdomen was examined and found to be perfectly soft and natural. Then, after a momentary contraction, there was made to appear a complete shield of ribs, coverng two-thirds of the front of the abdomen. Previous to this the heart was felt and found to be in its proper place, beating naturally. Immediately afterwards Dr. Campbell, Colonel Rains and Dr. Black placed their hands over the left lumbar region, whereupon, low down on that side, a large tumor, larger than a man's fist appeared under the hand, pulsated like the beating of a heart and synchronously with the beat of the pulse at the wrist. After this the tumor was taken over to the right side of the abdomen and there felt as before. Then the wonderful man carried the heart back into the chest, transferring it from the left to the right hand side and back again to the left. Dr. Thomas also gave an exhibition of voluntary heart stoppage. The heart's action and pulse at the wrist disappeared. He was much fatigued when the exhibition was over. He says that his heart is without a pericardium and his chest without a diaphragm.

Meeting of Congress.

The final session of the Forty-ninth Congress began Monday.

In the Senate, resolutions were offered and laid over, providing for an investigation of the yellow fever and cholera epidemics. Mr. Beck, of Kentucky, introduced a bill to retire the trade dollar and provided for its recoinage into the standard dollar; also a bill authorizing the purchase of foreign-built ships by citizens of the United States. Mr. Voorhees offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Finance to consider the expediency of making the trade dollar a legal tender for all debts, public and private, and providing for its recoinage into the standard dollar of 415 grains. It was laid over. Mr. Blaine offered a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to investigate the alleged election frauds in the South, and inquire "whether it is within the competency of Congress to provide by additional legislation for the more perfect security for the right of suffrage," etc. It went over. The credentials of Justin S. Morrill, Senator elect from Vermont, were presented. The President's message was received, read and ordered to be printed.

In the House, 229 members answered to roll call. Messrs. Bailey, elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of T. J. Quinn, in the Sixteenth District of New York, and Majors, elected to fill the unexpired term of Frank Welch, of Nebraska, deceased, were sworn in and took their seats. The President's message was read. Mr. Wood, of New York, moved that it be referred to the Committee of the Whole and printed. In so doing he criticized that portion relating to the South. After discussion by Messrs. Garfield, Hale and Cox, the motion was agreed to. The Military Academy and Fortification Appropriation bills were reported, and the House then adjourned.

The *Courier Journal* tells just how it was: 'When Satan took Simon Cameron up into the Allegheny Mountains and offered him the State of Pennsylvania, Simon took the Old Boy at his word. Ever since the State of Pennsylvania has been in the Cameron family."

How to Prevent Successful Seine Fishing.

The Selinsgrove *Times* says: "Although the law prohibits fishing with seines and attaches a severe penalty, no one seems disposed to enforce it, and the fish wardens amount to nothing. So seining goes on unmolested, and all winter the finest fish are taken from the river, where they ought to remain until after they are spawned. Fish are thus taken by the cart load for the benefit of the few, and those guilty of this destruction just laugh at the law. How to apply a remedy has been bothering the wits of some people for some years. It is believed now that the remedy has been discovered, and an effectual one too—one that will not only destroy seine fishing but also spearing. The sowing of wild rice in the river is the remedy now proposed, and there is no doubt it will be done. This will fill the shores and eddies so that no seine can be drawn. It is a tall, stiff weed that will grow in water three or four feet deep and a foot or two above it, where it spreads and mats together so as to completely put a stop to seine fishing. A quart of seed sown in the head waters of the Susquehanna, providing it grows here, will in ten years fill, the river to the ocean. And there is no reason why it should not grow here, for it has been a success elsewhere where it has been tried. Once fixed it remains forever, over which the seine fishers will have no cause to feel as merry as they now do over the violation of the fish law. This wild rice affords a fine harbor for fish to conceal themselves in, and one good result of its introduction will be the natural multiplication of fish; besides, it will bring to the river an abundance of ducks and other water fowl that feed and live on this rice. So mote it be."

It is sad to read in the columns of the New York *World* the diary kept by one the royal party' during the voyage of the Sarmatian from Liverpool to Halifax; it is very sad, for the diary is one long wail of woe over the miseries experienced by the poor dear Princess Louise in her royal insides as they sailed. Little is there to lighten the gloom of this tear-compelling diary save those portions relating to the performances of his Excellency's piper. It is true, no Princess ever went to sea under more favorable auspices, for we are informed that her Royal Highness was provided with a private room, extemporized from the ladies' cabin, with a state room adjoining, 'hung with blue silk lined with white and provided with Thompson's patent beds, so arranged that they accommodate themselves to the slightest motion of the ship.' But in despite of these truly royal surroundings, the unlucky Princess shipped her sea stomach, as it were, the first night out and never unshipped it again until Chebucto Head was passed and the Sarmatian once more was in still water. And it was darkly hinted that Thompson's patent beds—we regret to say that Thompson is an American—accommodated themselves all too well to the slightest motions of the ship and that their erratic tippings had much to do with the chaotic condition of her Royal Highness' department of the interior. But now—bless her pretty picture! she is safe on solid land once more, and with good Canadian cheer is in a fair way 'to fill again the void whence Ocean clutched its prey.'—*Times.*

The United States Circuit Court at New York has given a decision affirming the claims of George B. Simpson as orignal inventor to the patent claiming the insulation of telegraph wire with gutta percha, thus creating a conductor of electricity capable of submarine use. Mr. George B. Simpson filed an application for his invention November 22, 1864, but for various reasons, among them being the lack of money with which to protect his interists, he was unable to secure the issuing of a patent until 1867. Simpson however, died a few months after his efforts were crowned with success. Suit was brought in 1872 against the Western Union Company, and the decision of the Court vindicates the originator of ocean telegraphy. An injunction is ordered against the Western Union, with an account of profits and damages. It is probable that hundreds of thousands of dollars are involved in the decision.

Importance of One Vote.

Cases of close voting are very common now-a-days' even in counties which ordinarily give large majorities. In Clinton county the candidates for Legislature at the late election were a tie.

In Huntingdon county Rev. Doyle was elected with a majority of only nine.

In Bedford county the Republican county commissioner was chosen by one majority, and in Franklin county there was a tie on the President judgeship, though Fulton decided the contest by giving a majority in favor of Rowe, the sitting Judge.

But the maddest man known of just now is a candidate in Wisconsin, who, being too high-toned to vote for himself, voted for his opponent, who was successful by one vote.

McClure's $20,000 Gobble.

McClure talks about Dill's having been loaded down with Dimmick, Wise and Brockway. Wonder if McClure himself didn't constitute a part of Dill's heavy load? It is not forgotten that Mace is charged with having gobbled $20,000 contributed from New York to help to elect the Republican ticket in Pennsylvania in 1860, when he was chairman of the Republican committee.—*Wilkes-Barre Leader.*

Treasurer Noyes announces that the State Treasury is empty, and that at the end of the year there will be a deficit of two millions. He states that the last Legislature appropriated more than the revenues of the State will yield. The Orphan schools have received no money for six months, and they are badly in need of funds.

The Secretary of the Treasury, at the opening of the session of Congress, asked in addition to $145,939, 438 permanent annual appropriations for the debt, sinking, fund, &c., for $129,198,812 for the ordinary expenses of the Government for the next fiscal year. This is a decrease of $14,803,-071 compared with the ordinary appropriations for the current fiscal year, which were $144,000,883 for the ordinary expenses of the Government. The total appropriations, permanent and ordinary, asked for the next fiscal year, will be $265, 137,250.

The report of the western surveys, under Lieutenant George W. Wheeler's corps of engineers, states that the survey this season embraces areas in California, Colorado, Nevada, Oregon, Texas, New Mexico, Utah and Washington. The survey of Great Salt Lake basin was commenced last winter and will be completed at a small cost. Maps of the survey in the Lake Tahoe region and the Washoe mining district, in which the Comstock lode is indicated are in preparation. The area the party will have surveyed at the end of the season will be 40.000 square miles in extent.

The Panama *Star and Herald* says that the Llampaco gold washings are estimated to yield an annual profit of nearly seventeen million dollars. The engineer says it will take 124 years to wash the deposits at the rate of 242,000 cubic yards a year.

Items.

Venison sells for seven cents a pound in Johnstown, Pa.

A large force is at work gading the Texas and Pacific railroad from Fort Worth to Weatherford.

The combined weight of the six members of the family of John Lindsey, of Lancaster, N. H., is more than 1400 pounds, or an average of 233⅓ pounds each. Mrs. Lindsey is the heaviest, weighing 304 pounds.

Charleston N. H., has just discovered that the grave of a young man buried nearly 30 years since was robbed long ago, the coffin being filled with sand after the body was removed.

On November 11, the occasion of the 9th birthday of the Prince of Naples, the heir apparent to the Italian throne, he was taken by his mother, Queen Margherita, to the Hall of the Five Hundred, in Florence. He was enthusiastically received by 8,000 children.

Since January 1 five ships, five barques one brig, fourteen schooners, six sloops and two steamboats, with an average tonnage of 15,639 tons, have been built in the Bath, Me., district. This comprises the business of the year, and no more vessels will be launched.

M. Paul Broca, the famous anthropologist is authority for the statement that the tallest man ever actually measured was a Finlander, nine feet three and seven-tenth inches high, and that the shortest man known reached a decimal under seventeen inches in his stocking feet.

The sales of one of the largest firms of hair merchants in Germany have fallen off 25 per cent. in bulk, and 40 to 50 per cent in value within the last three years, entirely through the increased demand for Chinese, Japanese and other cheap hairs. In 1871 the exports of hair from the treaty ports were 286 tons; in 1874, 330; in 1876, 670. This serves in some degree to explain the pigtail robbing which has been rife, and which is said to have been prevalent at the peruke period 150 years ago.

A singular case of destitution has just come to light at Westfield, Mass. A few days since a medical peddler and wife, giving evidence of respectability, arrived in that town and engaged a room with a good family. The man went out every day peddling his medicine from house to house without success, and at night would return bringing a few apples in his bag, and would remark to his landlady incidentally that his wife was very fond of baked apples, and wouldn't she please to bake them in her oven. Finally the woman was taken dangerously ill, and on investigation it was found that the couple were wholly without means for support and nothing but a few baked apples had been their daily diet since their advent into the place, and although actually in a starving condition, they were too proud to allow it to be known, They were suitably cared for.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Dec, 3, 1878.

Congress meets to-day and a quiet session is promised notwithstanding the subjects of interest which are before the country. In previous letters I have said that no doubt the nearness of the attempt at resumption, and the general anxiety that it should be made successful, have sobered those even most inclined to fight over the battle of 1876 or commence thus early that of 1880. Until after January 1st. then, neither House nor Senate will give countenance to those Members who may pursue a course calculated to disturb the country.

The message of Mr. Hays has been kept very secret, but it is believed that he contents himself with submitting the reports of his Cabinet Officers, and remarks upon general subjects, avoiding almost everything calculated to excite controversy in Congress or among the people.

Of the Cabinet Officers reports, it may be repeated that they are, in respect to the amounts of money called for, an improvement on former ones. This confession that from twenty to fifty to millions have been needlessly spent each year for a long time past should be especially gratifying to those Democrats who have so earnestly insisted, even in the face of opposition in their own party, on greater economy in Government expenditures. But they should not stop because the Administration has come to them. There are numberless abuses and expenses, many of which existed before the war, but many of which grew up in the "flush times" from 1861 to 1865, that are yet to be exposed and corrected.

A Greenback Convention is being held here. Its members doubtless chose this place and time because they would thus have an opportunity to consult with and perhaps influence the course of Congressmen at the present session. Mr. Thomas J. Durrant, at whose office the meetings are held, was one of the organizers of the party, and is a lawyer of eminence.

One subject which will have great prominence late in the session, is that of contests for seats in the House. The number of contestants is unusually large, and that, with the comparatively light Democratic majority, will give interest and importance to each case. The *Post* of this morning says the radicals are raising a fund to enable defeated Republican candidates in South Carolina, Mississippi and other states in which there is supposed to be a majority of negro voters, to carry on the contests. This is not done in the belief that the men were elected and can therefore succeed, but as a means of getting together a mass of statements on the subject of intimidation, outrages, &c., in the South for effecting the coming elections.

Washington had yesterday another experience of the grave-robbing business now causing so much excitement throughout the country The peculiarity in our case is that the body, the wagon and horse, and the grave-robbing tools were turned over by the police to the medical gentlemen who was in waiting for them, but who was unfortunately too late to meet his engagement with the body snatchers. I think that in many Western towns just now the open grave, the body, the tools, and the presence of medical gentlemen, would have led to arrests if not to summary punishment.

SEMINOLE.

The ill wind that carried off the body of A. T. Stewart will do some one good. Watching the remains of the dead, after burial, has heretofore been the exception instead of the rule; but the New York *Sun* calculates that hereafter it will require five live men to guard one dead one, and hence there will soon be plenty of work for the unemployed.—*Press.*

The New Jersey Court of Errors and Appeals has adjourned until Saturday next, and its opinion in the Hunter case will not be delivered before that time.

A Hartford (Conn.) dispatch says a spoon brought home last week by Captain J. W. Budington, of the New London whaling schooner Siammons, from Repulse bay, where an Exquimaux gave it to him, was brought to Hartford yesterday. It proves to be of solid silver, and bears a faded crest, which was identified at Watkinson Library as that of the Franklin family of England. This settles its genuineness as a relic of Sir John Franklin.

A Lady's Wish.

"Oh, how I do wish my skin was as soft and clear as yours," said a lady to her friend. "You can easily make it so," answered the friend. "How?" inquired the first lady. "By using Hop Bitters, that makes pure rich blood and blooming health. It done it for me as you observe."

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E. F. Kunkel's celebrated Bitter Wine of Iron will effectually cure liver complaint, jaundice, dyspepsia chronic or nervous debility, chronic diarrhœa, disease of the kidneys and all diseases arising from a disordered liver, stomach or intestines, such as constipation, flatulence, inward piles, fullness of blood to the head, acidity of the stomach, nausea, heartburn, disgust for food, fullness or weight in the stomach, sore eructations sinking or fluttering at the pit of the stomach, swimming of the head, hurried or difficult breathing, fluttering at the heart, choking or suffocating sensation when in a lying posture dimness of vision, dots or webs before the sight, dull pain in the head, deficiency of perspiration, yellowness of the skin and eyes, pain in the side, back head, chest, limbs, etc., sudden flushes of heat, burning in the flesh, constant imaginings of evil and great depression of spirits. Price $1 bottle. Beware of counterfeits. Do not let your druggist palm off some other preparation of iron heavys is as good, but ask for Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron. Take no other. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron is not sold in bulk—only in $1 bottles. E. F. Kunkel, proprietor, No. 239 North Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa sold by all druggists and dealers everywhere.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to Hon. William Rowell, President and Law Judge of the Courts of Record in Columbia county, Pa., on the 9th day of December, 1878, to incorporate the St. James Reformed Church, located in Hemlock township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE M. HOWELL,
JACOB WENNER,

dec. 6, '78-4w

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

ESTATE OF HUGH SHULTZ, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of Hugh Shultz, late of Jackson township, Columbia County, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the said estate will make them known to the said administrator without delay.

JAMES M. SHULTZ,
Central P. O.
dec. 6, '78-6w Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF DAVID DEMOTT, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of David Cain, late of Greenwood twp., Columbia co., dec'd have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned Administrator, to whom all persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the estate will make them known to the administrator without delay.

GEORGE W. McEWEN,
Administrator,
dec. 6, 1878-6w Millville, Col. co. P.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!

In pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, the undersigned Assignee of Wm. Schuyler, of Turbot township Northumberland county for the benefit of creditors, will sell at public sale on the premises, on

Saturday, December 28, 1878,

at two o'clock p. m., the following described real estate. All that certain lot of ground situate in the town of Orangeville, Col co. Pa., bounded on the north by land of Low & Savage, on the south by D. K. Sloar, on the east by Mill street and on the west by David Herring, containing one-fourth of an acre, more or less whereon is erected a two-story

Frame Dwelling House,

frame out kitchen, and other out-buildings. There is also an excellent well of water on the premises.

TERMS OF SALE.—Twenty per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the balance before confirmation of sale.

W. H. SMITH,
dec. 6, '78-3w Assignee.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed will be exposed to public sale at the Court House Bloomsburg, at ten o'clock p. m., on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 1878.

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg Columbia county, Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by Second street, on the east by an alley, on the south by an alley, and on the west by C. F. Knapp, containing one hundred feet front on Second street, and —— feet in depth, on which are erected a brick dwelling house two barns and out-buildings.

ALSO,

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Madison township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the east by land of Jacob Shoemaker, on the west by land of Urbah Mills's heirs, and John Beidelbine, on the south by land of John Christian and Amos Heller and on the north by land of William Rabb, containing three hundred acres on which are erected a house, barn and out-buildings.

seized, taken into execution at the suit of The First National Bank of Bloomsburg against Valentine Reidleman and to be sold as the property of Valentine Reidleman.

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Terms cash on day of sale.

JOHN W. HOFFMAN,
dec. 6, 78-ts Sheriff.

1879
Eclectic Magazine
OF
Foreign Literature, Science and Art.

THIRTY-FIFTH YEAR.

The "Eclectic Magazine" reproduces from foreign periodicals all those articles which are valuable to American readers. Its field of selection embraces all the leading Foreign Reviews Magazines, and Journals; and while the tastes of all classes of our readers are consulted nothing trivial in character of merely transient interest is admitted to its pages. Its plan includes Essays, Reviews, Biographical Sketches, Historical Papers, Travels, Poetry, Novels, and Short Stories; and the whole range of Science (to which much space and attention are given), no special prominence is allowed to any particular phase of opinion, but place is given impartially to the most valuable articles on both sides of the great themes of scientific discussion.

The following lists comprise the principal periodicals from which selections are made and the names of some of the leading authors who contribute to them:

PERIODICALS.	AUTHORS.
Quarterly Review	Rt. Hon W E Gladstone
Brit Quarterly Review	Alfred Tennyson
Edinburgh Review	Professor Huxley
Westminster Review	Professor Tyndall
Contemporary Review	Rich A Proctor, B A
Fortnightly Review	F Norman Lockyer, F R S
The Nineteenth Century	Dr W B Carpenter
Popular Science Review	S B Tylor
Blackwood's Magazine	Prof Max Muller
Cornhill Magazine	Professor Owen
Macmillan's Magazine	Matthew Arnold
Fraser's Magazine	E A Freeman, D C L
New Quart Magazine	James Anthony Froude
Temple Bar	Thomas Hughes
Belgravia	Anthon Trollope
Good Words	William Black
London Society	Mrs Oliphant
Saturday Review	Turgenieff
The spectator, etc, etc	Miss Thackery etc.

IT is frequently remarked that in England the best of literary talent is being diverted from the writing of books to contributing to the periodicals. The "Eclectic" garners the choicest sheaves from this rich harvest.

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Marriages.

BISTLEHURST—MILLER.—On Wednesday, the 27th ult., at the residence of the bride's mother in Berwick by Rev. J. H. McGarrah, Mr. George E. Bistlehurst of Conyngham and Miss Fannie Miller, daughter of Mrs. M. M. Miller, of Berwick.

Deaths.

EVANS.—On the 30th of October 1878, at Fort Dodge, Iowa, William Evans, aged 85 years, 8 mos. and 17 days, formerly of this county. Deceased was the father of Jacob S. Evans of this town.

MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

Wheat per bushel	$1.00
Rye "	.55
Corn, new, "	.40
Oats, "	.25
Flour per barrel	6.00
Cloverseed	1.50
Flaxseed	.90
Butter	.20
Eggs	.20
Tallow	.05
Potatoes	.50
Dried Apples	.04
Hams	12½
Sides & Shoulders	.09
Lard per pound	.08
Hay per ton	8.00
Beeswax	.27
Timothy Seed	2.00

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No. 4 on Wharf	$ 3.00 per Ton
No. 5 " "	$ 2.75 "
No. 6 " "	$ 2.50 "
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sep. 27, '78-13 w

PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!

The undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of Thomas Knorr, deceased, under authority contained in said will, will expose to sale by public vendue or outcry on the premises, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, on

Tuesday, December 24th, 1878,

the following described real estate to-wit: All that certain

TRACT OF LAND,

situate in the Town of Bloomsburg (late township of Bloom) Columbia county, Pennsylvania, adjoining the North Branch of the Susquehanna River on the south, Big Fishingcreek on the west, lands of S. V. Boone on the north, and lands of S. V. Boone and Daniel Briggs on the east, containing

62 ACRES,

more or less, whereon is erected a two-story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, out-kitchen, a good Frame Bank Barn, wagon shed and other out-buildings, well of water at the dwelling house, a Good APPLE ORCHARD, all under good cultivation.

It includes the Grove, known as the

Rupert Pic Nic Grounds

and is within about five hundred yards of the depots of the Philadelphia & Reading, and Lackawanna & Bloomsburg Railroads

TERMS OF SALE.—$150.00 to be paid at the striking down of the property, one-third the balance of purchase money to be paid on the first day of April 1879 when possession will be given, and balance of purchase money to be paid on the first day of April 1880 with interest on same from 1st April A. D., 1879. Grop in the ground reserved.

JOHN G. QUICK,
nov. 22, 1878-ts Executor.

EXECUTORS' SALE
Of Valuable
REAL ESTATE!

The undersigned, Executors of Joshua Brink, late of Benton township, Columbia county, deceased, will expose to public sale at the house of William Brink in Jackson township on

Friday, December 20, 1878,

at one o'clock the following

WOODLAND TRACT,

in Jackson township, bounded on the south by lands of Stephen Young, on the west by lands of Albert Williams, on the north by lands of John P. Hess, on the east by lands of William Brink, said tract being at the west end of William Brink's lands.

ALSO, on the premises in Benton township on

Saturday, December 21st, 1878,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon the following described property: Bounded on the west by lands of the estate of Montgomery Cole, deceased, and lands of John Swartwout, on the south by lands of J. F. Chapin, on the east by lands of J. F. Chapin and James Lunger, and on the north by lands of James Lunger and the estate of M. Cole, deceased, containing

82 ACRES

and ninety perches, whereon is erected a Frame House and Frame Barn, now occupied by Joshua J. Brink.

Terms made known on day of sale.

I. K. KRICKBAUM,
WILLIAM BRINK,
Executors.

Benton, nov. 22, '78-ts

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, DEC. 6, 1878

Rail Road Time Table.

LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG RAIL ROAD

	NORTH.	SOUTH.
Accommodation Train,	6.56 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
Mail Train	7.38 A. M.	4.49 P. M
Express Train	1.57 P. M.	11.45 A. M

CATAWISSA RAIL ROAD.

	NORTH.	SOUTH
Accommodation Train	6.25 A. M.	7.36 P. M.
Regular Express	4.06 P. M.	11.45 A. M.

Through cars on Express train either to New York or Philadelphia. Accommodation train runs between Catawissa and Williamsport.

PUBLIC SALES.

Executors of Joshua Brink, deceased will sell real estate in Benton and Jackson township on Saturday, December 21st, at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. G. Quick Executor of Thomas Knorr, deceased, will sell real estate at Rupert on December 24th 1878 at one o'clock. See advertisement.

Last Sunday was the first day of winter.

Almanacs for 1879 at G. A. Clark's.

Call in during court and pay your subscription, or other bills which you owe the printer.

Banks are very old institutions. The first one mentioned in history is Jordan's.

M. F. Everly Esq., is able to attend to business again.

Henry W Clark's address is Longmont Colorado.

Buckwheat flour wanted at this office on subscription.

G. A. Clark has a fine assortment of Diaries for 1879 at his Book Store.

The new bell for the Reformed church has arrived, and been put in position.

A heavy wind and rain storm visited this place on Saturday night.

The attendance at court on Monday was quite large notwithstanding the rain.

For job printing in all its branches and at the lowest prices, come to the COLUMBIAN office.

The case of Harman Kramer is now before the Board of Pardons. His father is making the application.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. H. W. Aul occupied the time of the court for nearly two days. The jury returned a verdict of guilty.

The application for the pardon of Harmon A. Kramer has been refused by the Board of Pardons;

The County Commissioners have provided new matting for the court room. It was badly needed.

Samuel Knorr, C G Barkley and E. R. Ikeler Esqs., have been appointed the Library Committee for the ensuing year, by the Court.

The ladies of St. Paul's church will give a supper at the Rectory on Thursday evening of next week. All are invited to attend.

Chew JACKSON'S BEST Sweet Navy Tobacco.

Tramps are numerous and will be all winter. Our police force keeps a close eye on them, and lodging is furnished in the lock up.

The Young Mens Christian Association held a prayer meeting at the jail on Sunday afternoon. There was a large attendance.

J. A. Opp Esq., of Plymouth attended court this week. He was concerned as counsel in the case of Commonwealth vs. Brown & Federolf.

Now is the time to advertise your holiday merchandize. Special position will be given business locals from now until Christmas.

An unpleasant passenger in a street car is a crying Baby. In such cases Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup should be given to the little sufferer to ease its troubles. 25 cents a bottle.

The regularly meeting of the Town Council was held on Wednesday evening in the Council room. The routine of business was transacted and the meeting adjourned.

The White Sewing Machine is the one to be desired above all others. It has more capacity and power than any other family sewing machine.

Prof. Hoffman and family of the Normal School, were called away suddenly last week by the death of a sister of Mrs. Hoffman's in New York.

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There are eighteen grain elevators in Chicago, with an aggregate capacity of over 15,000,000 bushels, and of 250 scales in use in these elevators, over 240 are Fairbanks'.

The financial question must be all right now. A preacher in this town explained his views as to the currency, bonds, &c., in a prayer to Deity on Thanksgiving Day, and nobody dissented—at least openly.

Our band is again without a leader. It is a pity that a competent man cannot be found for the position. Under their late instructor they were rapidly improving, and made excellent music.

The White Sewing Machine is not complicated with cog gears nor large cams; its working parts are case hardened iron or steel, and so arranged that any wear can be taken up simply by the turn of the screw. J Saltzer, agent, Bloomsburg.

We have received the first number of the *Plymouth Herald*, edited and published by Frank P Snyder and Frank P Cosper. Mr Snyder was foreman of the COLUMBIAN for several years, and Mr. Cosper learned his trade here. Both are excellent printers, and we wish them success.

To be thoroughly happy, you must be well; to be well at this season, in many cases, you should take the great medicine, Dr. Haas' Expectorant, which cures all cases of coughs and colds.

DEDICATION OF A BELL.—The new bell raised to the belfry of the Reformed church last Monday afternoon, will be dedicated next Sunday morning at the usual hour of public worship. The pastor will preach a sermon suitable to the occasion. The public are cordially invited to attend.

An excursion in the interest of the Honesdale M. E. Church is being organized to visit Washington on the 17th inst. The fare for the round trip will be $6.50 from Northumberland, good until the 22d. The train will pass Bloomsburg at 11:45 a. m. This is a rare chance to see Congress in session, and the other sights at the Capital.

A meeting of the members of the Bar of this county was held in the Law Library last Tuesday. M. E Jackson Esq., was elected Chairman, and W. H. Abbott and Geo. E. Elwell Secretaries. A committee consisting of Col. Freeze, Col. Knorr and E. H. Little was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the formation of a Bar Association, to report next Monday at 1 o'clock.

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Good health is like a good estate—it may be squandered, little by little, until it is bankrupt A slight cold is a little thing, but if left to run on, the result, in many cases, is an untimely and sorrowful one. Take Dr. Haas' Expectorant in time.

D. Lowenberg has an elegant stock of gentlemens' furnishing goods, on hand. He also has the largest stock of ready made clothing, cloths and cassimers in this section of the state. For a stylish suit of clothes leave your measure with John R. Townsend, who cannot be beat in the cities.

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On Sundays we do not believe there is a quieter or more Sabbath-like place than Bloomsburg, nor one in which the sanctity of the day is more faithfully observed. We have a large church-going community, with ample facilities for the accommodation of each sect, and the Sunday Schools are among the best conducted in the State.

VISITORS TO THE JAIL.—Sheriff Hoffman and family have been so much annoyed by visitors to the jail daily, and at all hours of the day, that he has been obliged to adopt the following rules: Visitors will be allowed in the jail on Wednesday afternoon from two to five o'clock. No admission at any other time except on business.

Positively no admission on Sundays.

WARRANTED.—Every wearing part of the White Sewing Machine is case-hardened, and adjustable. We therefore have no hesitancy in warranting every Machine for family purposes as perfect, and if any piece proves defective within three years, we will supply that piece free of cost. White Sewing Machine Co.

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Our table is flooded weekly with circulars from patent outside printing establishments, offering to furnish us with paper printed on the outside at low rates. They may as well cease wasting paper and postage stamps on us. We would not send out that kind of a paper if we could, and we could not if we would, as the inside of our paper would not hold our advertisements alone, exclusive of reading matter.

Last Tuesday evening, at about 9 o'clock, the horse and empty buggy belonging to Fred A. Wilhelm were found in the river close to the shore a short distance below Danville. Wilhelm, accompanied by his little son, about 10 years old, were seen to drive into the river about 6 o'clock to wash the horse and buggy, and it is supposed the horse became unmanageable and the two were thrown into the river which is high and still rising, and were drowned. Wilhelm was about 45 years old and leaves a wife and several children.

A HOTEL KEEPER FINDS A WOMAN'S HEAD ON HIS PIAZZA.—A dispatch from Troy, New York, says: "This morning Mr. Case, a hotel keeper at Saratoga, was horrified to find the head of a woman on the piazza of his hotel. A dog was eating flesh from it. Following the trail of the dog to a spot in a grove about 200 feet from the hotel, the arms, legs and other portions of a woman's body were found, all of them being in a decayed condition. A small pistol was found near by The head had a bullet hole in it. The remains are recognized as those of a seventeen year old girl, Alice Refyes, whose parents lived in Saratoga. Several weeks ago she was employed as a servant in Case's hotel, but disappeared suddenly. No trace has since been had of her until her horribly mutilated remains were found to-day. It is supposed that the girl committed suicide."

COURT PROCEEDINGS

The regular December term of Court opened on Monday morning December 2d, 1878, at ten o'clock. Hon. William Elwell, President Judge and Hons. I. K. Krickbaum and F. L. Shuman, Associates, on the bench.

Constables were called and made their returns.

John Hinterliter, Constable of Beaver, reported the road between Shellhammer's and the school house in bad condition. Court directed him to consult with District Attorney.

Constable of Catawissa reported road leading from Paper mill to Hollingshead mill in bad condition. Supervisors had not fixed it supposing it to be the duty of rail road company.

Constable of Franklin returned the river road as being in bad condition.

Return from Locust was handed in by David S. Helwig as deputy, the constable having removed from the county. Court directed that a petition be prepared for the appointment of a constable.

All the other townships were returned as having good roads, index boards all up, no disturbances at the late elections, and no violations of the liquor laws.

Auditors report in the estate of George Weaver deceased presented and confirmed nisi.

Auditors report in estate of Jacob Eyer deceased, confirmed nisi.

Auditors report in the estate of Daniel Yetter deceased, confirmed nisi.

Auditors report making distribution of the fund arising from the sale of real estate of J. C. Smith confirmed nisi.

Auditors report in the estate of Edith Fairman deceased, confirmed nisi.

Report of sale in assigned estate of Hile and Brother, confirmed nisi.

On petition of assignee of Charles Sigfried for sale, sale ordered

Alias order of partition granted in estate of Jacob Driesbach deceased,

Inquest in estate of John and Rebecca Davis confirmed nisi.

Report of sale of tract No. 2 in estate of Reuben Fahringer deceased, confirmed nisi.

M. E. Cox, Thomas Gorey, G. W. Foster and A. H. McCollum appointed tipstaves for first week, and M. E. Cox, David Edwards and Joseph Walter for second week.

C. W. Miller appointed auditor by consent of counsel in J. E. Dayton & Co. vs. J. Breish et. al.

On motion of W. H. Abbott, William Hunt Jr., a member of the Philadelphia Bar admitted to practice law in the several courts of this county.

Commonwealth vs Elizabeth Wolverton. Larceny. Grand Jury returned a true bill. Monday afternoon the prisoner was brought into court, and plead guilty to the charge.

Sale ordered to be made by assignee of William Schuyler.

Commonwealth vs. Isaac Yetter. Surety of the peace. After hearing the case court sentenced defendant to pay the costs of prosecution and give bail in $100 to keep the peace for one year towards all good citizens, and especially toward U. J. Campbell.

Commonwealth vs. John Williams. Fornication and Bastardy. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Ears Brown and Jacob Federolf. Forcible entry. A true bill.

Tuesday, Dec. 3d, Commonwealth vs. John Martin and Finance Lake. Larceny. Jury called. On motion of District Attorney non pros. entered. New bill to be sent to Grand Jury.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Steward. Two indictments. Larceny. True bill in each case.

Commonwealth vs. Boyd Yetter. Larceny. Not a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. ohn Williams. Fornication and bastardy. Defendant plead not guilty. Jury called and sworn. Defendant found guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Milton Cook. Larceny. Jury called and sworn. Plea, not guilty. Defendant found guilty.

Benjamin Barndt appointed guardian for Edward Kostenbauder. Bond in $500. Solomon Helwig surety.

Road in Mt. Pleasant near W. E. Johnson's confirmed nisi.

Sale ordered in the estate of Jonathan George. Bond in $5000.

Commonwealth vs. John Scott et. al. Not a true bill. Prosecutor to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs W. Berger and Eli Berger. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. William Connelly. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. H. W. Aul. Jury called and sworn, Defendant pleads not guilty. December 4th Defendant found guilty.

December 4th. Commonwealth vs. E. H. Bolick. Not a true bill. Prosecutor to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. W. H. Appleman. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. W. H. Appleman. Assault and battery with intent to kill. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. D. Hollinshead. Violating Fish laws. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Robert Bryson and John Bryson. Not a true bill. Prosecutor to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. W. Holdron. Fornication. Defendant pleads guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs of prosecution and stand committed until sentence is complied with.

Commonwealth vs. R. Bryson, John Bryson, James Bryson and Catharine Bryson. Conspiring to defraud creditors. Not a true bill. Prosecutor to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. D. F. Seybert. Larceny of an account book. A true bill.

David S. Helwig appointed constable of Locust township By the Court.

And now December 4th, 1878 ordered that the number of persons to be selected and placed in the wheel as jurors for the ensuing year, be and the same is fixed at 600.

BY THE COURT.

And now December 4th 1878 ordered that a venire be issued for a grand jury in the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Session for the next term of the Court. And also that venires be issued for forty-eight petit jurors in said county for the first week of said term; and that a venire be issued in the Common Pleas for the second week of said term, in the Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer the same panel to each writ.

Dec. 5. Commonwealth vs. James Morrison and wife. Forgery. Not a true bill. Bernard Dougherty prosecutor to pay costs. Bench warrant issued for prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. M. Murphy. Assault and battery. Not a true bill. Prosecutor to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. R. Finnel. Selling liquor without a license. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. William and Eli Berger. This was a case where two little boys were charged with malicious mischief at Iola. The defendants were aged 8 and 12 years respectively. Plea not guilty. Jury called and sworn. On trial.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

The following properties were sold by the Sheriff at the Court House on Monday to the persons and for the consideration named.

Property of Wm. Tyson to B. Rhodes for $10.00

Property of A. W. Hess to C. W. Miller for $70.00.

Property of A. Schweppenheiser to G. Hughes for $500.

Property of George J. Luce, to Executor of John McCalla for $100.

Property of Samuel Houck to Wm. Cleaver for $3725.

Property of John Cooper to M. F. Eyerly for $100.

Property of C. Bittenbender one of the members of the Bloomsburg Lumber Company to Dodge James & Stokes for $1130.

Property of W. S. Conner one of the members of the Bloomsburg Lumber Company to Dodge James & Stokes for $500.

Property of George Fenstermacher one of the members of the Bloomsburg Lumber Company to C. W. Miller for $100.

Property of William Saunders one of the members of the Bloomsburg Lumber Company to Charles Santee in trust for $375.

Property of Daniel F. Seybert to Theodore F. Craig for $1750.

On Tuesday the property of Robert Bryson and Company Limited was sold. One lot in Centralia to C. G. Murphy for $126. The remainder of the property to the First National Bank of Ashland, Pa. for $3105.

NOVEMBER WEATHER.

The following is the meteorological summary at Catawissa for the month of November 1878, compiled from observations by W. G. Yetter.

Barometic Pressure, corrected for temperature and reduced to sea level.

Highest pressure on the 15th, 30 586 inches; lowest pressure on the 22d, 29 031 inches; monthly range 1,555 inches; monthly mean 29.990 inches.

Temperature of the air—Highest temperature on the 2d, 61 degrees; lowest temperature on the 15th, 22 degrees; average temperature for the month 42 degrees; monthly range 39 degrees; greatest daily range on the 2d, 30 degrees; least daily range on the 28th, 1 degree.

Moisture—Mean relative humidity 69 per cent; number of days on which rain or snow fell 13; amount of rain fall and melted snow 2,67 inches.

Wind—The prevailing wind was from the northwest, and the highest hourly velocity during the month was 29 miles from the southeast on the 27th inst.

Miscellaneous phenomena—Frost occurred on the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 9th, 14th, 15th, 16th 24th and 30th; ice formed on the 1st, 2d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 26th, 29th and 30th; snow fell on the 6th, and 7th; distant lightning was observed on the 17th inst.

In accordance with an Act of Assembly passed in 1868, the Court has adopted rules for the government of the Law library.

Rule 1 as follows:

"The room provided for a library by the Commissioners of the county as required by the 4th Section of the Act of 1868, is for the exclusive use of the Judges of the Court and members of the Bar."

Much annoyance has been given heretofore by the occupancy of the library by persons having no right in there. It has been a general reception room and nursery. This rule of the Court forbids its use by any one but the Judges or members of the Bar, and persons who do not desire to have their feelings hurt by being ordered out by an officer had better observe this order of the Court.

Croaking is not confined to the Frog Ponds. At this season almost everybody is hoarse. The bleating of distressed lungs is heard everywhere. Why is this, when *Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar* will cure any cough, cold or hoarseness in 48 hours? Sold by all Druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 minute.

HOW TO MAKE ADVERTISING PAY.

At a late meeting of the stove manufacturers the president denounced the ineffective and expensive advertising that has been much indulged in by the trade, the tawdy lithographs and other sensational machinery, recommending instead the more exclusive use of the best newspapers. "If we would make the best possible use of our money," he continued, "we should patronize ably conducted and responsible newspapers.

Old and well established papers, with constituencies representing the best classes of society, are undoubtedly most available, the cheapest and the most remunerative avenues of advertising. The constituency of a newspaper, the character, the consuming quality, the taste, and the variety of its readers, their respect for it and the fidelity with which they and their families read it, are facts to be considered quite as much as the mere amount of gross circulation. Then, again, as advertisers cannot use all the newspapers, there is the question of selection, and into this enters the extent, completeness with which any one or more newspapers occupy a certain field, and render necessary the use of its local rivals. On all these points there is a field of discriminating intelligence by advertisers who would get the worth of their money, and the conclusion of the stove men are evidently reflecting the thought and action of other classes of advertisers throughout the country.—*Springfield Republican.*

ARE DOGS PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The act of assembly of June 12th 1878 in relation to the taxation of dogs and their becoming personal property, does not go into effect in any county of this State unless voted for by a majority of the electors therein at a general election. SECTION 10 reads as follows: That the Sheriff of each county, on the request of the County Commissioners, shall cause this act to be published therein, with and in the same manner as notices of the next general election shall be published; and for the purpose of deciding whether or not the provisions of this act are desired in the several counties, the qualified electors therein may vote at such election by written or printed ballots, either for or against the law, and in each county wherein it shall appear by a proper count of such ballots that a majority are for the law, this act shall immediately take effect, but in no other county until a majority of the qualified electors thereof, after like advertisement in like manner, have determined that they desire this act to take effect therein.—*Exchange.*

BLOOMSBURG VS. DANVILLE.

The Bloomsburg *Republican* says that town has "suffered as little as any town along this branch of the Susquehanna from the hard times. The furnaces have been in blast during the whole time, the machine shops are all running, and, indeed, with the single exception of the mill, no manufacturing establishment has been obliged to suspend." And closes by saying: "Bloomsburg has also less indebtedness than any of its neighboring towns and this with a consequent reduction in taxation."

This is a good showing for Bloom, and we wish we could say the same of Danville, and would, had we not had a lot of municipal robbers in office in the past who foisted the Holly water works on us, scoundrels who were bribed as we are prepared to prove, and who even gave receipts, as evidence of their infamy. At the proper time we propose to unvail this transaction.—*Danville Intelligencer.*

Yes, and the COLUMBIAN was offered by the agent $100,00 for its influence in favor of the system, and declined the proposed bribe, as it has all others.

The annexed table shows that in proportion to its population, Columbia county has but few prisoners in the Eastern Penitentiary, as compared to some other counties in the neighborhood belonging to the District.

Counties.	*Population.*	*Convicts.*
McKean	25,897	6
Potter	12,265	8
Tioga	35,097	19
Bradford	53,204	32
Cameron	4,273	1
Clinton	23,211	22
Lycoming	47,626	62
Sullivan	6,191	
Columbia	28,766	5
Montour	15,344	8
Union	15,565	9
Northumberland	41,444	52

ARCOLA, Fort Bend Co., TEXAS, August 27, 1877.

WM. M. GILES, Esq.—*Dear Sir:* I have been suffering for the past four months with a terrible attack of rheumatism in my back and hips; I could not move; I thought I should never get well, as I had used most every known remedy. By chance I got hold of one of your circulars, and thought I would try it—not having any faith in it, or anything else—but what was my astonishment after one application, I got instant relief, and now, after using it one week, I am nearly well. I have bought one dozen bottles of it, and never intend to be without it. I have also used it with great benefit on protruding piles. I shall try to tell all of the people in this section about your remedy, but most of them know of it, as they used to come to see me when I could not move in bed. You will please to excuse this writing, as it is my first letter in four months. I hope I do not intrude on your time, but, my dear sir, I owe you a debt of gratitude which I can never repay. Wishing you every success in the introduction of your medicine, I am, dear sir,

Yours sincerely,
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An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure for consumption, bronchitis catarrh, asthma, and all throat, and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and using, in German, French or English Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. W. Shearer, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y. dec. 6, 4w

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a judgment entered against me on a judgment exemption note in favor of William H. Reinbold, No. 101 December Term 1878, for $75 is not a lawful claim and I will not pay the same unless compelled by law.

DAVID S. HELWIG.
Numedia.
Dec., 6, 3w.*

The old established house of Messrs. Horn Waters & Sons, New York, is meeting the public more than "half way" in their oliday offer for pianos and organs. It seems incredible that such instruments can be sold at the prices named in their advertisement which appears in another column.

GOOD FOR BABIES.—We are pleased to say that our baby was permanently cured of serious protracted irregularity of the bowels by the use of Hop Bitters by its mother, which at the same time restored her to perfect health and strength.—The Parents, University ave., Rochester, N. Y. See another column.

LAST NOTICE.—As the estate of Peter Eat, deceased must be immediately settled up, all who are indebted to it, by note, book account or otherwise, are required to make payment by December First, or suits will be brought.

U. H. ENT,
tf Administrator.

The cheapest and best ready-made Clothing always on hand at Lowenberg's.

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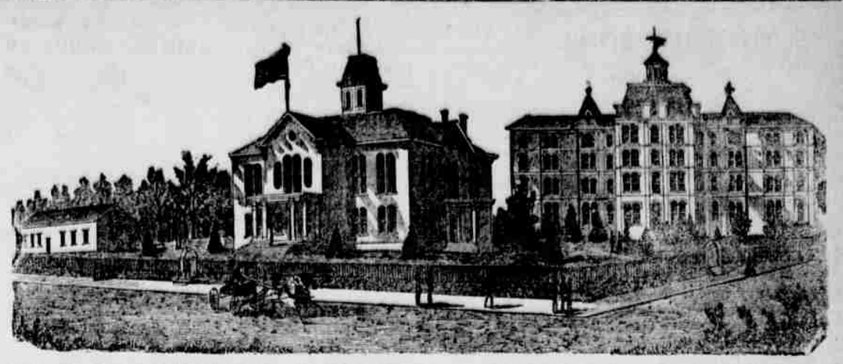

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.
ESTATE OF DANIEL MILLER, DECEASED.
Letters of Administration on the estate of Daniel Miller late of Beaver township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned Administratrix. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned Administratrix without delay.
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Miscellaneous.

Domestic Receipts.

ROAST MUTTON HASHED.

Remove all tendons and skin from some cold roast mutton, and cut it up very small, with baked chestnuts or cooked potatoes. Then place a stewpan over a moderate fire, put into it some butter or flour; mix them well, and allow them to become brown. Then put the minced materials into the pan and fry them altogether; afterwards season with salt and pepper, and add some gravy or stock broth, and let them simmer over a gentle fire for one hour. Now add a piece of butter the size of an egg, and serve with poached eggs, garnished with crusts of bread cut small.

BUCKWHEAT CAKES.

Perhaps some of our best housekeepers may not know that to mix one-third wheat flour with the buckwheat makes the cakes better than if made entirely of buckwheat and where it is high-priced in comparison with flour as it is here, it becomes an object to economize. As some one may want a receipt, here is mine.

One third of wheat flour, two-thirds buckwheat flour, warm water sufficient to make a stiff batter, half a teacup of good yeast and a little salt; set in a warm place over night to rise. Thin to the proper consistency and add a small teaspoon of saleratus just before baking. By taking a bowlful before the saleratus is added, it can be used to start another batch in the evening, and in that case yeast can be used once a week only. The cakes will be light.

PUMPKIN PUDDING.

Take one pint of pumpkin that has been stewed soft and pressed through a colander; melt in half a pint of warm milk, a quarter of a pound of butter and the same quantity of sugar, stiring them well together; one pint of rich cream will be better than milk and butter, beat eight eggs very light, and add them gradually to the other ingredients alternately with the pumpkin; then stir in a wine-glass of rose-water and two glasses of wine mixed together, a large teaspoon of powdered mace and cinnamon mixed, and a grated nutmeg. Having stirred the whole very hard, put it into a buttered dish and bake three-quarters of an hour.

Neck-Twisting in Church.

There are practices which are tolerated in religious congregations which Christians who are jealous of the honor of their Master's house, should utterly condemn. Decorum is the hand-maid of devotional feeling, and for this reason a church should never be disturbed by the slightest approach to irreverence. 'It is a part of my religion' said a pious old lady, when asked why she went early to church, 'It is part of my religion not to interrupt the religion of others.

And we believe that if many a congregation made it a part of their religion not to twist their necks out of joint to witness the entrance of every person who passed up the aisles of the church, it would be better for their necks and religion. A gross abuse of religious decorum sometimes needs harsh remedy. We give that adopted by Henry Clay Dean, who was at one time the chaplain of Congress. The anecdote is from the *Pacific Methodist:*

Being worried one afternoon by this turning practice in his congregation, Mr. Dean stopped in his sermon and said:

'Now, you listen to me, and I'll tell you who the people are as each one of them comes in.'

He then went on with his discourse until a gentleman entered, when he bawled out, like an usher:

'Deacon A ——, who keeps the shop over the way.'

He then went on with his sermon, when presently another man passed up the aisle, and he gave his name, residence and occupation; so he continued for some time.

At length some one opened the door who was unkown to Mr. Dean, when he cried out:

'A little old man with drab coat and an old white hat; don't know him—look for yourselves.'

The congregation was cured.

Age for Legal Marriages.

There is considerable variation in the different European States in the age at which a legal marriage can be contracted. In Austria the age of discretion is fourteen years. In Hungary each religous sect makes its own regulations—marriages being regarded as entirely ecclesiastical affairs. Russians can contract marriages at the age of eighteen in cases of females. The Italian law fixes the age at eighteen and fifteen respectively. In Turkey there is no general law. The French and Belgian codes allow marriages of young men at eighteen and girls at fifteen years; but the powers of dispensation in special cases are reserved. In Greece, Spain and Portugal, parties of fourteen and twelve years can contract a binding marriage; but in the latter country the consent of the parents is necessary. According to the amended paragraph of the new civil-marriage bill, the state of wedlock cannot be entered upon under twenty and sixteen years respectively, though the existing laws of Prussia and Saxony permitted mariages at earlier periods. There is much dissimilarity in the Swiss laws every Canton having a local regulation of its own. In some of them the consent of the parents is necessary up to twenty-five years. The influence of climate upon the temperament and constitution is allowed in the southern nations, whose maturity is reached at much earlier period than among the northern nations.

Satisfied to Lose.

There were five of them, says the Sacramento *Bee*, and they had assembled in a cigar store near Capital Hotel. The subject was in regard to horse racing. Said a hackdriver, who was present, 'Talk about your fast time! Why I've seen a horse trot a mile in 1.90.' 'Impossible!' said the cigar-store proprietor. 'It can't be done! The best time I ever heard of was 2.14¼.' Said the hackman, 'I'll bet you five dollars I can prove what I say.' Taken by the cigar-man, coin put up and referee chosen. In a drawling voice the hackman explained to the man of cigars. Don't you know, you idiot, that $1.90 is two minutes and thirty seconds.' Turning to the stake holder, the tobacconist then said, Give him the money; it's worth five dollars to know what a fool I am.,

"What news to day?" said a merchant to his friend, lately. "What news!" responded the other. 'Nothing, only things grow better--people are gettiug on their legs again.' 'On their legs?' said the first. I don't see how you can make that out.' 'Why yes,' replied the other; 'folks that used to ride are obliged to walk now; is not that getting on their legs again?'

An excursionist on a Lake Champlain boat went to sleep on deck, and in the morning he couldn't find his shoes. 'Where did you put them asked a sympathizing friend. 'I opened that little cupboard, and laid them on the shelf,' he replied. The victim had opened the wheel-house and laid his shoes on the paddle wheel.

A fatality seems to attend the ships whose way lies in the British waters. The chapter of collision disasters which they have recently encountered is too long and too crowded with horrors to be passed over without serious remark. It was only six months ago that the German iron-clad, the Grosser Kurfurst, was run into and sunk by her consort, in the English channel, with the loss of nearly three hundred lives, and less than three months ago the excursion steamer Princess Alice, in the Thames in sight of the lamps of London, was run down by a steam collier and over six hundred of ill-fated passengers sent to a watery grave. Not to swell the details of this dark chapter with occurrences more remote these two collisions alone have cost nearly a thousand lives, and must be regarded as among the most fatal of the many misfortunes of the water. To them is now added the sinking of one of the finest steamships of a leading oceanic-line. Safe from the storms of the Atlantic, running peacefully along the English coast at midnight, her passengers were slumbering serenely in their berths, when from out of the fog a strange schooner emerged like an assassin and struck the quick blow that sent the great ship reeling to the bottom. That the loss of life is not so great as in the other instances—for they were horrors exceptional in their degree—is something for comparative congratulation, yet no great satisfaction certainly can attend an accident which makes its death roll of more than fifty people. Even with the comparison of the previous disasters it is terrible enough.—*Times.*

Mechanic's Liens.

Notice is given by the Supreme Court in two decisions delivered at Pittsburgh recently, that mechanics who file liens against property "for work done and material furnished" must comply exactly with the requirements of the statute if they would have their claims sustained. In one case the lien, "for plastering two dwelling houses as per contract," was declared fatally defective because the claim did not set forth that the materials were furnished and the work done. In the other case the lien set forth the materials were furnished for the "erection and construction" of the building, whereas the evidence showed that they were for the repair of the building, and i was therefore disallowed. This is getting the law down to very fine points, but mechanics are warned by the decision that to make their liens good, they must be very exact, in stating their claims. In one case the claimant has no opportunity to file a new and amended claim, the limited time for that having already expired.

The latest allusion to the domestic life of Charles Dickens is by a London writer to the Auburn *Advertiser*, which says: 'It will be gratifying to thousands of Dickens' admirers in America to know that the wife of Dickens and Miss Hogart, her sister, are reconciled, and both united in compiling a memoir of the novelist. In an interview one evening with George Cruikshank, last December, at his residence in Hampstead, he told me that the difference which arose between Dickens and his wife grew out of her frequent criticisms, and what he thought intermeddling with his own exclusive creations, until he insisted upon their living apart in the same house at Gadshill. This she declined to do, and at once took up her residence with Mr. and Mrs. Cruikshank. His eldest son siding with his mother, left also at the same time. Mr. Cruikshank added:—'There was no scandal otherwise connected with the matter.'

Broom Corn.

The seed of broom corn, which has hitherto been considered useless except for planting, and an inferior article of food for cattle, has been discovered to be very valuable as a bread stuff. It was first used as a substitute for wheat in 1870 and 1871, but like many other good things was lost sight of, and its manufacture was never carried to success, and never became even partially known until about three years ago. The yield of flour is about one half in place of two-thirds from wheat. The bran is also as valuable as wheat bran as a food for animals. The flour cannot be told from wheat flour, and the bread, cake, etc., is as delicate inviting and delicious, and easily digested. The yield of broom corn seed is also enormous, a single spear often producing a pint of seed; and the yield has reached 500 bushels to the acre, while it is safe to estimate the average at 100 bushels.

Pennsylvania Sculptors.

Miss Nevin, of Lancaster, who has received the award to make the statue of the fighting hero of the revolution, General Muhlenberg has done some good work and now has the opportunity to immortalize herself. The report that Miss Nevin has never been in Europe is untrue, she having spent two years studying at Rome with the most eminent sculptors. She has tried her hand at a life-size 'Eve' and a statue of 'Cinderalla.' The statue of Fulton is to be intrusted to Howard Roberts, of Philadelphia. Mr. Roberts has received instructions in the best schools of French sculpture, and a few of his works, such as 'Hester Prynne,' 'Hypatia' and 'Lot's Wife,' have been exhibited.

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